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SUBJECT: ALGERIAN ASSISTANCE TO MAURITANIA

1. FONMIN MOUKANSS TELLS ME BOUMEDIENE PERSONALLY CONFIRMED TO HIM AT SPECIAL UNGA WEEK BEFORE LAST IN NEW YORK THAT ALGERIA WOULD BUILD PAVED ROAD FROM TINDOUF TO ATAR. GOA PLANS TO EMPLOY WHOLLY NATIONAL CADRE TO CONSTRUCT ROAD UNDER SYSTEM USED FOR OWN RBAD PROGRAM IN SOUTHERN ALGERIA. SEVERAL MONTHS AGO MOUAKNASS SPOKE OPTIMISTICALLY OF POSSIBILITY ALGERIA WOULD UNDERTAKE THIS PROJECT BUT ON THIS OCCASION STATED FLATLY THAT WORK WOULD START THIS SUMMER AND BE PUSHED THROUGH TO COMPLETION.

2. ONCE THIS ROAD IS COMPLETED ONLY RELATIVELY SHORT LINK (ATAR-AKJOUJT) WILL REMAIN TO BE BUILT BEFORE NOUAKCHOTT IS LINKED BY PAVED ROAD TO MEDITERRANEAN. ACCORDING OTHER SOURCES, LIBYA HAS GIVEN GENERAL COMMITMENT TO CARRY OUT THIS LATTER CONSTRUCTION.

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